

NEW ENGLAND NOTE

SOME NEW RECORDS FOR NEW ENGLAND
AND NEW ENGLAND STATES

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This note is intended to be the first in a series of occasional notes that will report new state records for New England that come to the attention of the Club's Curator of Vascular Plants in the course of his curatorial duties. All records cited here are for specimens that have been accessioned by the Club herbarium (NEBC). Their newness has been determined by making use of the most current floras, checklists and other readily available published sources that are based upon herbarium records.

New Records for New England

Allium sativum L.—Chilmark, MA (Dukes Co.); Frank C. MacKeever (MV483); July 18, 1961; "old waste area."

Caragana arborescens Lam.—Concord, MA (Middlesex Co.); Ray Angelo and Sarah Chapin; May 18, 1983 (flowers), Aug. 21, 1983 (fruit); "Pratt area southwest of Punkatasset Hill. Rich thicket. Well established with many seedlings. Shrubs up to 2 m high. Flowers yellow. Material collected from same plant. Station since destroyed by bulldozer."

Syringa amurensis (Rupr.) Rupr.—Concord, MA (Middlesex Co.); Ray Angelo and John Dolan (flowers), Sarah Chapin (fruit); June 24, 1983 (flowers), Oct. 9, 1983 (fruit); "Pratt area SW of Punkatasset Hill. Rich woods along trail. Well established with many seedlings. Shrubs up to 5 m high. Flowers white. Material collected from same plant." [Station since destroyed by land improvement operations.]

New Records for New Hampshire

Menispermum canadense L.—Westmoreland, NH (Cheshire Co.); D. E. Boufford (#23921), J. Murata, H. Ohashi and E. Wood; June 19, 1988; "near the confluence of Aldrich Brook and the Connecticut River just along the town line with Walpole. Elev. ca. 80-85 m. With *Acer saccharinum*, *Platanus*,

Tilia, etc. Twining vines (all staminate) 1.5–2 meters long in thicket on south side of Aldrich Brook; flowers white, pollen yellow.”

Alliaria petiolata (Bieberstein) Cav. & Grande [syn. *A. officinalis* Andrz.]—Cornish, NH (Sullivan Co.); D. E. Boufford (#23930), H. Ohashi and E. Wood; July 5, 1988; “.32 km (.2 mi.) NW of New Hampshire Route 12-A on Ferry Hill Road. Elev. ca. 95–100 m. Roadside, rich soil at edge of deciduous forest. Colony of 50 or more individuals. Crushed plants with odor reminiscent of garlic.”

Celastrus orbiculatus Thunb.—Chesterfield, NH (Cheshire Co.); D. E. Boufford (#23648) and E. W. Wood; May 25, 1986; “village of West Chesterfield, just north of the village on River Road. Elevation ca. 90 m. Sandy loam alluvial soil along the Connecticut River. Woody vine about 5 m tall; growing in thicket between River Road and river; flowers greenish.”

New Records for Vermont

Nardus stricta L.—Victory, VT (Essex Co.); D. E. Boufford (#22951) and D. S. Conant; June 14, 1982; “south of the village of Victory on the road to North Concord; 8.16 km (5.1 mi.) north of the confluence of Moose River and Bog Brook along Moose River. Elev. ca. 375 m. Growing in sand in clearing on upper part of riverbank.”

Thermopsis villosa (Walt.) Fern. & Schub.—Dummerston, VT (Windham Co.); L. A. Charrette (#3345); June 28, 1969; “In the north section of the town of Dummerston. Just south of the boundary line of the towns of Putney and Dummerston. Along highway embankments of U.S. Route No. 5. This area (abounding in many unexpected exotics with appearance of being well established) is a section of Route 5 which was re-routed through a commercial plant nursery. Quite numerous on east side of highway on top of embankment at edge of woodlands.” [This specimen identified as *Thermopsis mollis* by collector; annotated as *T. villosa* by Ray Angelo. This species also collected by same collector from Putney, VT on same day (#3349).]

Lactuca muralis (L.) Gaertner—Brattleboro, VT (Windham

Co.); F. Koch; Aug. 3, 1979; "1.4 miles on Black Mtn. Road west of intersection with U.S. Rte. 5. Mixed hardwoods."

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Thermopsis villosa (Walt.) Fern. & Schub.—Framingham, MA (Middlesex Co.); H. E. Ahles (#80370); June 27, 1975; "wooded road bank, Mass. Pike exit to Rte. 9." [Also collected from Lincoln, Middlesex Co. (R. Angelo and P. Walker, 1979), Wilmington, Middlesex Co. (D. E. Boufford (#23650) and E. W. Wood, 1986), and Goshen, Hampshire Co. (B. A. Sorrie (#1571), H. L. Woolsey, G. M. Flatebo, 1982).]

Linaria maroccana Hook. f.—Concord, MA (Middlesex Co.); Ray Angelo and Dorian Kottler; Aug. 24, 1985; "Recently cleared area (formerly woods) near Sudbury River above Hubbard Bridge about ¼ mile north side between house and river. At least a dozen plants. Flowers violet with yellow or orange spot." [Also collected from Cambridge, Middlesex Co. (R. Angelo and D. Kottler, 1986).]

Lactuca muralis (L.) Gaertner—Lincoln, MA (Middlesex Co.); Ray Angelo and Dorian Kottler; July 1, 1984; "Plentiful at edge of woods and parking lot of DeCordova Museum. Flowers yellow."

New Records for Rhode Island

Malaxis unifolia Michx.—Diamond Hill (Town of Cumberland), RI (Providence Co.); E. J. Palmer (#46728); July 31, 1943; "Swampy woods between rocky hills and brook."

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